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## STEVENS PEOPLE LEASE PROPERTY TO BARBER

Closing Out Retail Implement Business in Logan. Oliver Plows to Be Carried Here

A deal has just been closed whereby the Sidney Stevens Implement Company has leased to Bert Barber and his associates, its place of business on Center street, and it is understood that Mr. Barber is to become the manager of the new concern. The transfer is to take place about February 1.

The Sidney Stevens Implement Company has decided to close out its retail branch stores where a deal can be consummated whereby the local dealer will carry the farm implements which are being wholesaled by the Ogden house. Wholesaling and manufacturing will be catered to more in the future than in past years. An agreement has been reached whereby Mr. Barber and his associates will carry the Oliver line of plows together with some other lines wholesaled by the Stevens concern.

The new firm has secured the agency for the McCormick line of harvesting machinery which with the line of Oliver plows will make a strong combination. Other lines that will be added are sure to be of the very best as Mr. Barber and his associates are men of experience in the business and know the needs of this locality.

Mr. S. O. Stevens who has established his home here, having been identified with the concern bearing his father's name, for the past 22 years, will remain here according to present plans and look after business for his firm in this territory. Since the Sidney Stevens Implement house has been established here, it has supplied farm implements and machinery to practically all the farmers in northern Utah and southern Idaho and has built up a reputation for fair and square dealing.

## HYRUM STAKE CONFERENCE

Two Days Services, One at Mendon and One at Hyrum

Hyrum, Jan. 17.—The quarterly conference of the Hyrum stake convened Saturday at 10 a. m. in the ward house in Mendon. Elder Rudger Clawson of the Council of the Twelve and Andrew Jensen, Asst. Church Historian, represented the General Authorities.

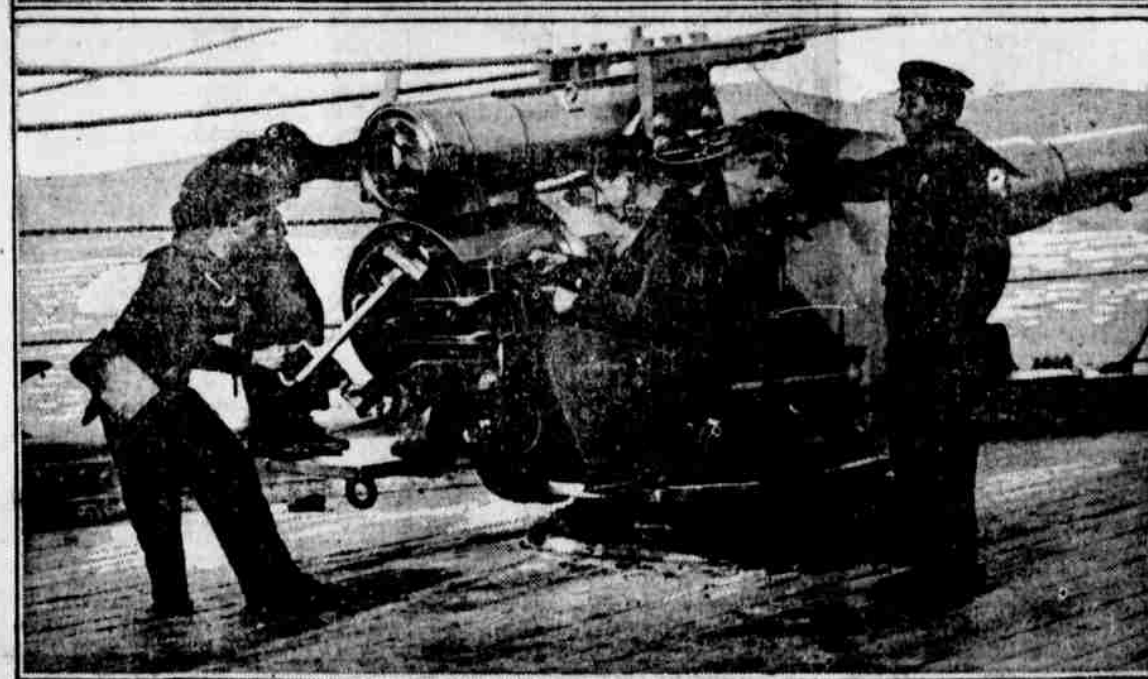
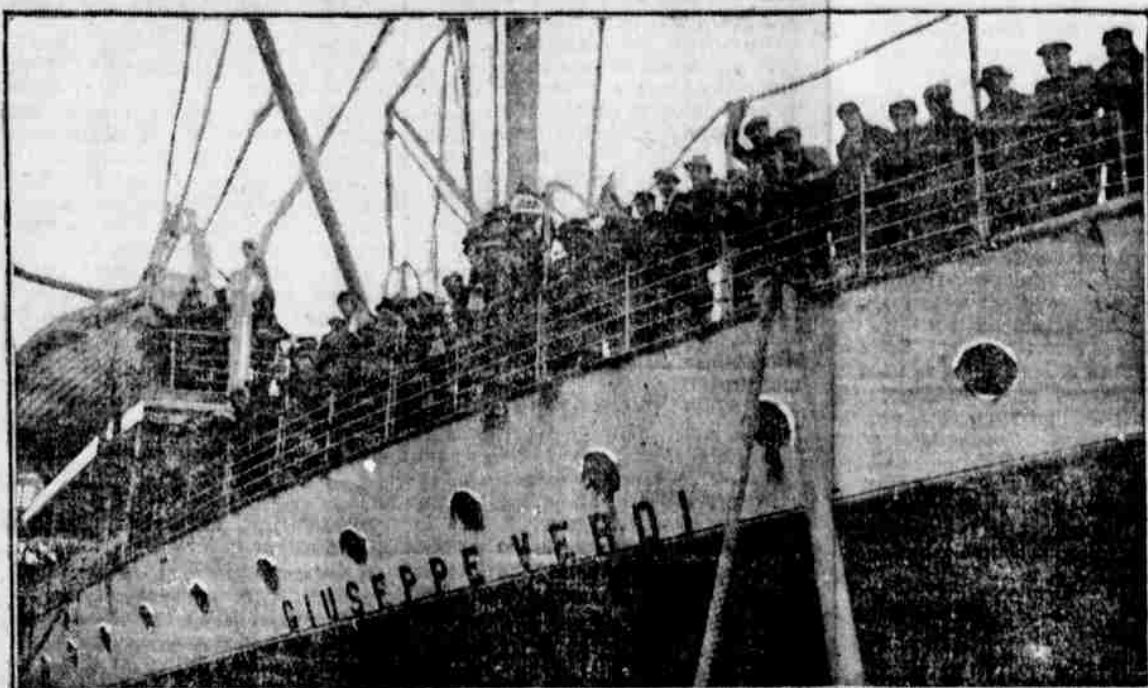
Stake President W. C. Parkinson and Counselors presided. Prest Parkinson delivered the opening address and welcomed the people to the conference. Elder Rudger Clawson and Andrew Jensen used the balance of the time.

At 2 p. m. the speakers were as follows: President W. H. Maughan, Elder George W. Davis, Elder Wilford Murray recently returned from the Netherlands mission; Bishop M. D. Bird of Mendon; Elders Clawson and Jensen.

The Mendon ward chapel which was erected about a year ago was dedicated. The dedicatory prayer was offered by Elder Rudger Clawson. The chapel cost about \$18,500. The Church donated \$6,000 and the ward sold some ward property to the amount of \$3,765, the balance was raised by voluntary donations. It is a chapel that any ward can be proud of and we certainly do compliment the people of Mendon on their beautiful place of worship.

The Sunday services were held in the Hyrum Third ward chapel meetings were held at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. with a Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A. session at 7:30 p. m. the following were the speakers at the morning session: President A. M. Israelson, Bishop P. O. Hansen of Paradise; James L. Jensen, president of the High Priests quorum; Elders Jensen and Clawson. At the afternoon session there was about 1000 people present and President Parkinson, Elders Rudger Clawson and Andrew Jensen, addressed the meeting.

## RIGHT OF PASSENGER SHIP TO BE ARMED MADE ACUTE QUESTION BY VERDI'S GUNS



GIUSEPPE VERDI and ITALIAN SAILORS HANDLING NAVAL GUN

Photos by American Press Association.

The new Italian liner Giuseppe Verdi arrived in New York on her second voyage from Genoa with her 997 passengers on board and two three-inch rapid fire guns mounted on her after deck. When the steamer arrived at quarantine the guns had white canvas covers over them, but no attempt was made by Captain Luigi Zannoni or his officers to disguise what they were. The matter aroused keen interest in view of the disputed right of merchantmen to carry guns for either offensive or defensive purposes. "The guns were placed on the ship at Genoa this time," said Captain Zannoni of the Giuseppe Verdi. "They are to be used solely to protect my passengers, the mails and cargo if we are attacked. These are 77 millimeter guns, which is a little more than three inches caliber. They are rapid fire guns with a capacity of twenty-four shells a minute and a range of four and a half miles. The shells weigh 5.5 kilos, which is about fourteen pounds." When asked if the guns could be fired by any member of the crew of the liner Chief Officer Masri replied that all seamen and firemen in the Italian merchant service had served in the navy, but that they were not all capable of handling guns in a proper manner, this requiring special training. "On this voyage," he said, "we shipped two former gunner's mates to take charge of the two guns, and from what I have seen of their marksmanship in practice on the voyage they could hit a fly's leg at 4,000 yards." Pictures show Italian reservists sailing on the Giuseppe Verdi and Italian sailors handling gun.

## I DID NOT RAISE MY BOY TO BE A SOLDIER

We are giving herewith a letter written by ex-President Roosevelt to the Woman's Home Companion in appreciation of an editorial appearing in that publication for November, on the subject, "I Did Not Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier."

To the Editor of the Woman's Home Companion: Through you, I wish, as an American, as a lover of peace but a believer in courage and as a man who believes in equality of rights of men and for women, to thank with all my heart the woman who wrote in the November number of your magazine on page 23, the article which concluded with the statement that she did raise her boy to be a soldier, and that if every mother in the country would do the same then we would be safe forever from all danger of war. I shall use what this woman said in something I am about writing; and I wish to take off my hat to her and to say that, heartily though I admire John, the master mechanic who went to war and did not marry his sweetheart until he came back, I admire that sweetheart and wife and mother even more; and do tell her that it was Mrs. Roosevelt who brought me the article, because she liked it so much.

Through the Woman's Home Companion, I would like to make this point to the well meaning women who in their horror of war and violence, advocate the United States' adopt an attitude that would inevitably expose it to war and violence in addition to the fundamental wickedness—for I can call it no less than wickedness—of putting peace ahead

of righteousness, the men and women who take this view forget the sufficiently obvious fact that the elimination of militarism in one country, if other countries remain militaristic, amounts to a premium upon militarism, in these last countries.

There is not a woman in Belgium or northern France who does not at this moment feel that the American women pacifists are the enemies of their injured and outraged sisters and are playing the game of those who committed the murders and outrages. The Belgium women did not raise their boys to be soldiers in sufficient numbers to protect Belgium; and in consequence, the mothers and sisters and sweethearts of these boys are in a state of servitude and starvation, and many of them have been killed, and many of them have suffered injuries worse than death. It was the militarists of Germany who inflicted these wrongs. But they were able to inflict them because of the folly of the pacifists of Belgium.

The men and women who in this country have been crying against preparedness for self defense are preparing the way to have this nation suffer a disaster greater than that of Belgium—a disaster upon which this nation has looked with such cold and ignoble neutrality. The men and the women who take this attitude are more wicked than the women, because the encouragement of cowardice among the men of this nation is nothing short of wickedness; but the women are more foolish, for the fate of the women in Belgium has been even worse than the fate of the men; and these pacifists, peace at any price American women, these women who have lost the divine fire that was in the souls of Julia Ward Howe and Harriet Beecher Stowe, are preparing either for themselves or for their daughters the kind of fate that similar action in China has in half the provinces of China brought on the

heads of their women and children from alien invaders.

## TABERNACLE BENEFIT ON FRIDAY EVE

Considering the bad weather, it was a large and attentive audience that turned out to the tabernacle concert Friday night at the tabernacle benefit opening. It was a beautiful sight to see the place in its new appearance. It impresses one as being an entirely new building, with the changes and decorations that have been made to the interior. The Cache Stake choir under the direction of S. B. Mitton is certainly a big asset to any stake. It consists of 125 voices with Prof. S. H. Clark at the big organ.

Two selections were rendered by the choir: Rouse O Ye Mortals and Hosannah by Evan Stephens.

The Schubert Symphony Club certainly did justice to its part of the program. All members rendered their numbers in a manner that was pleasing to the large audience and several numbers were received with such applause that encores were given.

It would be in much better taste and we believe those participating on a program would highly appreciate it if the public which attends performances at the Tabernacle in the future would either stay home or else content themselves in their seats until the conclusion of the program. There is no need of leaving the building before the close of the performance as some did Friday night.

## MR. LAWTHERS DIED IN LOGAN ON SATURDAY

Mr. Clyde Lawthers, of Marsh Center, Idaho, died at the Budge hospital at 3:10 a. m. Saturday morning of liver complications. Mr. Lawthers was thirty years of age and was a strong, robust man of more than ordinary size, had followed an outdoor life, and had enjoyed good health practically all his life. A short time ago he suffered from liver troubles and came to the hospital about ten days ago for treatment. His condition was such that an operation was not feasible, and he gradually grew worse until the end came.

Mr. Lawthers was the son-in-law of William C. and Lottie Hendricks Underwood, having married Miss Ada Underwood. Besides the widow he leaves one daughter Lena, six years of age, and one son Leo, three years of age. The remains were taken to the Lindquist Undertaking Parlor where they were prepared for burial and were shipped to Marsh Center, Idaho, Sunday morning.

The funeral will be held today at 1 o'clock.

## COUNTRY JAKE'S COMPLAINT

It is said that music is the universal language of mankind. Of course, this does not signify that everybody can speak it, but that all are more or less moved by it. Henri, being one of the latter, the series of concerts which were held in Logan on the 13th, 14th and 15th of this month were looked forward to with interest. It was thought that a musical treat was in store for those who would attend.

But, being a country jake and having a lot of chores to do as nearly all country jakes have, I was unable to attend the concerts of the 13th and 15th which was owing to the time of day they were held.

For obvious reasons a time of day more inopportune than 3:30 p. m. and 9:30 a. m. would hardly be thought of so far as we of the country are concerned. To be sure, if the time was set for the convenience of the people of Logan only, then it was just right, perhaps. But if managers of theaters, concerts and the like want our patronage and would have our thanks they should make it convenient for us to attend too.

The time 8 p. m. on the 14th was just right if the concert, as announced had started at that time, which it did not. The car from the south on which was myself and a number of other music lovers, arrived in time. Hurrying over to the Tabernacle, for fear of being late, we were glad to find that the concert had not yet started, though it was a little past 8 o'clock.

The musicians, the choir and the audience were there and only a few came after that. Nevertheless, it was about half past eight before the concert began. This half hour delay was the cause of many losing the last two numbers of the program which, judging from the sweetness of the preceding numbers was almost too exquisite to lose. But in order to entrain and thus get home in decent time, both those of the north and of the south withdrew at ten o'clock. Not only to get home in decent time but to avoid, had they stayed, the concert out, a long disagreeable wait before the departure of the next cars.

As noted in a foregoing paragraph if the managers of theaters, concerts and the like in Logan, want the patronage and would have the thanks of the people of the outlying districts they should set the time for those shows when it is not only possible but convenient for the people there to attend without losing part of the show or be compelled to stay up until the small hours of the next morning. A COUNTRY JAKE.

John Larsen of Mendon, who has been conducting a confectionery and grocery at that place for the past year and a half, has sold his business to Edwin T. Baur. Mr. Larsen is figuring on moving to Logan.

## DAVE JONES TO MEET TURNER AT MALAD CITY

Wrestle to Be Held at Malad Opera House Thursday Night

Dave Jones of the U. A. C. will leave tomorrow afternoon for Malad where a wrestling bout has been arranged between himself and Joe Turner, of Washington, D. C. holder of the Police Gazette Diamond belt. This match in for Thursday evening in the Malad Opera House. The wrestle is to go to a finish, best two out of three falls. Mr. Jones goes to Malad in the best of condition and he is confident he is able to handle his man. The Malad boys are all back of Mr. Jones and the outcome of this match will determine if a match will be arranged in the near future between Mike Yokel and Mr. Jones, perhaps in Logan.

In the Thursday night bout, Dave Jones will have all the money back of him that any home product could expect. Some of the wrestling fans of Malad will back him to win this match with their last dollar. There will be some difficulty in taking care of the large crowd at the opera house. The advance sale of tickets is said to be large and at the present time there will be more applicants for admittance than the hall can accommodate.

Mr. Jones has never been thrown by an opponent in his class, 158 pounds ringside. In the first match with Harbertson of Ogden at Malad, Mr. Harbertson was unable to win a decision over Jones, and Harbertson at that match weighed at ringside 177 pounds and Mr. Jones 152. The weight alone was a big handicap and the Ogden wrestler was to get two falls in an hour which he was unable to do.

Dave Jones won the undisputed championship of Idaho during the holidays at Malad when he met and won from Arthur Chester, of Pocatello. He has met such fellows as Earl Edwards, champion of Northern Idaho; Frank Duccray, champion of Colorado, and others.

## SUGAR BEETS ARE CONVERTED INTO SUGAR

Factories at Logan and Lewiston Conclude a Most Successful Campaign

The sugar factories at Logan and Lewiston have concluded their 1915-1916 campaign of grinding beets which is considered by the officials of the company, to be one of the most successful campaigns in the history of the sugar beet industry in Cache Valley. At Lewiston, the factory ground upwards of 98,000 tons of beets and concluded the run at noon on Saturday.

The Logan factory concluded its grinding at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and ground 85,000 tons.

With the conclusion of these campaigns, there will be approximately 100 men who have had steady work for the past four months, let out of employment. There will be a few more than this number let out of work at the Lewiston factory. However, as soon as the work of the repairing the factory begins, a number of these men will again be placed on the pay roll.

## SNOW BLOCAD STOPS CARS OF INTERURBAN

The deep snowdrifts near Collinston yesterday stopped the running of through cars on the electric lines all day. The cars run regular schedule from Preston to Mendon. About fifty men were sent out from Ogden to shovel snow and it is expected that the regular schedule will be resumed this morning.